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REF: A. AMMONS/CONGDON TWX R041347Z MAY 76

B. AMMONS/CONGDON TWX R031730Z MAY 76

C. AMMONS/CONGDON TWX R291729Z APR 76

1. MISSION APPRECIATES INFO TRANSMITTED REFERENCES  
AND RESPONDS AS FOLLOWS:

A. TO REF A, BOTH AGENCY AND MISSION SUGGEST  
ERDA IS IN BEST POSITION TO MAKE FINAL  
JUDGMENT (APART FROM ANOTHER EXTENSIVE DELAY IN  
SENDING NEW BROCHURES TO CYPRUS FOR THEIR ANALYSIS  
OF WARREN-SHEARER EQUIPMENT) ON WHICH OF TWO  
ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBERS TO SELECT. AS MISSION  
FINDS IT DID NOT RPT NOT RETURN SET  
OF BRUCHURES, TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS, AND BIDS, WHICH  
ARE STILL IN OUR FILES, MISOFF HAS MADE DETAILED  
COMPARISON BETWEEN TWO UNITS (I.E., SHERER MODEL  
CEL 38-15 AND CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT MODEL E-15)  
UTILIZING BIDS AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS. RESULT  
OF THIS COMPARISON SHOWS NO NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN TWO UNITS. DIMENSIONS ARE WITHIN FEW INCHES  
OF EACH OTHER, LIGHTING AND COOLING SYSTEMS ARE  
VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL, TEMPERATURE LIMITS ARE WITHIN ONE  
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DEGREE CENTIGRADE BETWEEN TWO UNITS, AND TEMPERATURE

CONTROLS BY 24-HOUR TIME CLOCK AND PROGRAMMING BY THERMISTIC SENSORS ALSO SEEM QUITE SIMILAR. THEREFORE, AS LONG AS SHERER UNIT CAN MEET ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS OF CYPRUS (SEE, E.G., 75 STATE 22928) WHICH APPEARS TO BE CASE, AS SHERER'S QUOTATION STATES INTER ALIA "MODIFIED TO OPERATE ON SPECIFIED VOLTAGE", MISSION RECOMMENDS ORDERING WARREN-SHERER UNIT CEL 38-15 PLANT GROWTH CHAMBER. MISSION IS RETURNING OUR COPIES OF BID DOCUMENTS AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS TO AMMONS (ERDA). RABSON (AGENCY), WHEN CONSULTED FOR HIS ADVICE, SUGGESTED AMMONS MAY WISH CONTACT BILL SEIGELMAN (BROOKHAVEN, BIOLOGY DEPT.) FOR AUTHORITATIVE OPINION BOTH UNITS.

B. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, PLEASE ADVISE DELIVERY DATE OF TROXLER MOISTURE PROBE AS SOON AS KNOWN. CYPRUS OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY AGENCY THAT THEY CAN EXPECT RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT BY EARLY JUNE.

C. IN RESPONSE TO REF C, MISSION APPRECIATES PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN IMPLEMENTING THIS PROJECT. SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT BEFORE TOO MUCH ADDITIONAL TIME LOST, AND IN LIGHT OF SAVINGS WHICH MAY BE REALIZED IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL GROWTH CHAMBER PURCHASE (I.E. \$6,500 FOR WARREN-SHERER UNIT VERSUS \$9,500 FOR CONVIRON) THAT OTHER PRIORITY ITEMS BE ORDERED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE, WITH PROCUREMENT AT CURRENT PRICES OF EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH BIDS ALREADY OBTAINED AND MINIMUM TIME SPENT OBTAINING NEW BIDS.

2. WILL APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS CONCLUSION OF ALL PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS FOR EQUIPMENT UNDER THIS PROJECT. PLEASE ADVISE OF DELIVERY DATES. STONE

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